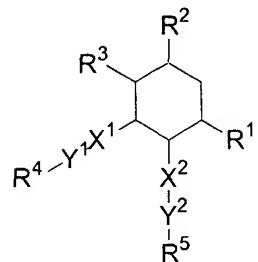


What is claimed is:

1. Compounds having the structure of (I), as well as pharmaceutically acceptable salts, prodrugs and solvates thereof:



(I)

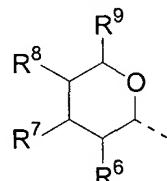
wherein,

R¹ and R² are independently amino, protected amino or modified amino,

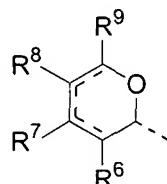
X¹ and X² are independently O, S or NH,

Y¹ or Y² is a bond or a divalent linking group,

10 R³ is selected from the group consisting of the formula (II) or (III):

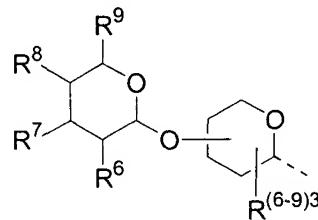


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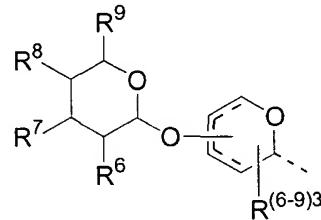


(III)

R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 can be independently a hydrogen, hydroxyl, protected hydroxyl, modified hydroxyl, amino, protected amino, modified amino, hydroxymethyl, protected hydroxymethyl, aminomethyl, protected aminomethyl, keto or a halogen or R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 can be independently another mono- or 5 disaccharide (II), including disaccharides (II-1) and (III-1).

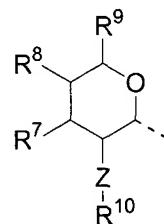


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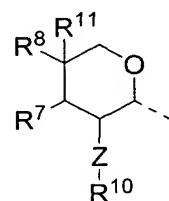


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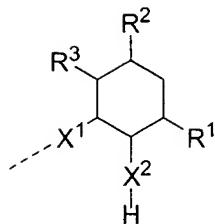
one of R^4 and R^5 is hydrogen, hydroxyl protecting or modified hydroxyl group when one of Y^1 or Y^2 is a bond and the other is selected from a group consisting of formula (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI) or (VII):



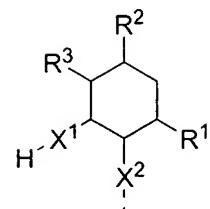
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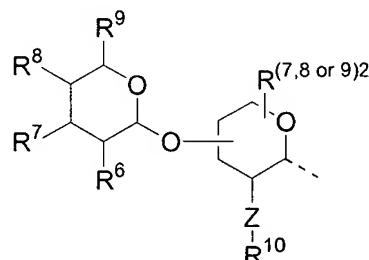
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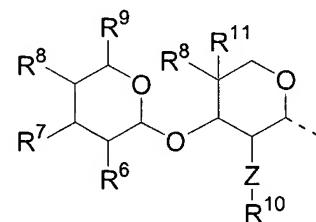
(VII)

Z can be O, S or NH,

R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can also be independently a hydrogen, hydroxyl, protected hydroxyl, modified hydroxyl, amino, protected amino, modified amino, hydroxymethyl, protected hydroxymethyl, aminomethyl, protected aminomethyl, keto or a halogen or R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can be independently another monoe- or disaccharide (II), including disaccharides (IV-1) and (V-1)



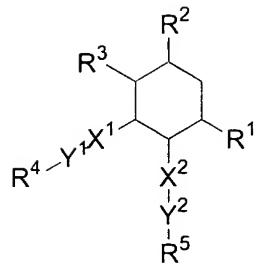
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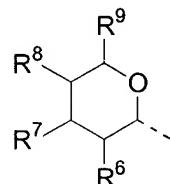
R¹⁰ can be hydrogen, an alkyl group, an amine protecting group, modified amino, hydroxyl protecting or modified hydroxyl group, and
R¹¹ can be a hydrogen, halogen or alkyl group.

2. A method for synthesizing compounds having the structure of (I), as well
as pharmaceutically acceptable salts, prodrugs and solvates thereof:

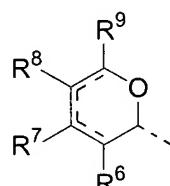


(I)

wherein,

 R^1 and R^2 are independently amino, protected amino or modified amino, X^1 and X^2 are independently O, S or NH,5 Y^1 or Y^2 is a bond or a divalent linking group, R^3 is selected from the group consisting of the formula (II) or (III):

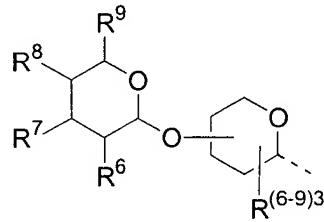
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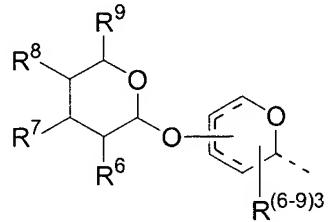
(III)

10 R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 can be independently a hydrogen, hydroxyl, protected hydroxyl, modified hydroxyl, amino, protected amino, modified amino, hydroxymethyl, protected hydroxymethyl, aminomethyl, protected aminomethyl,

keto or a halogen or R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can be independently another mono- or disaccharide (II), including disaccharides (II-1) and (III-1).

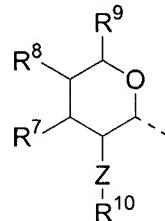


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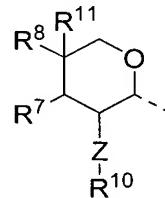


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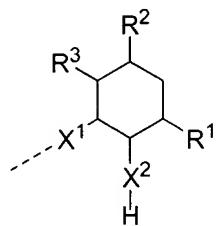
one of R⁴ and R⁵ is hydrogen, hydroxyl protecting or modified hydroxyl
5 group when one of Y¹ or Y² is a bond and the other is selected from a group
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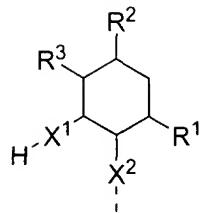
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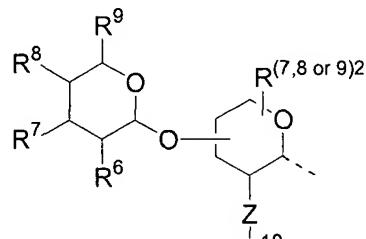
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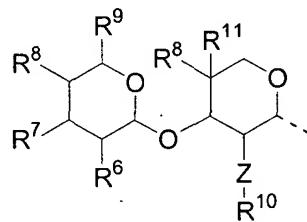
(VII)

Z can be O, S or NH,

- R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can also be independently a hydrogen, hydroxyl, protected hydroxyl, modified hydroxyl, amino, protected amino, modified amino,
5 hydroxymethyl, protected hydroxymethyl, aminomethyl, protected aminomethyl, keto or a halogen or R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can be independently another mono- or disaccharide (II), including disaccharides (IV-1) and (V-1)



(IV-1)

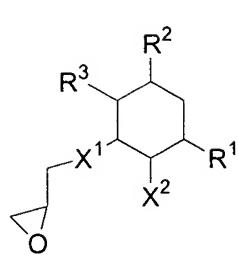


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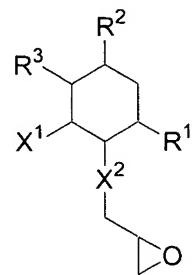
- R¹⁰ can be hydrogen, an alkyl group, an amine protecting group, modified
10 amino, hydroxyl protecting or modified hydroxyl group, and
R¹¹ can be a hydrogen, halogen or alkyl group.

3. Compounds having the structure of (Ia), (Ib), (Ic), (Id), (IIa), (IIIa), (IVa) or (Va):

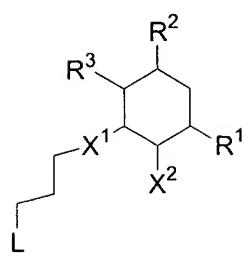
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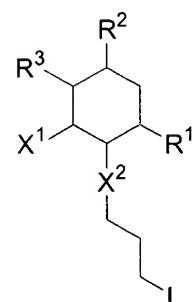
(Ia)



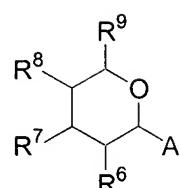
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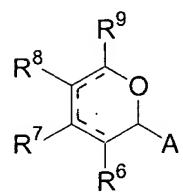
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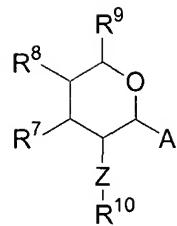
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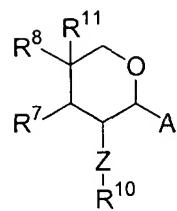
(IIa)



(IIIa)



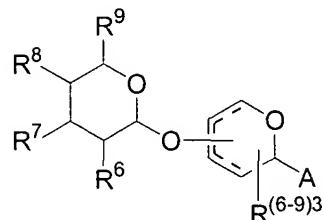
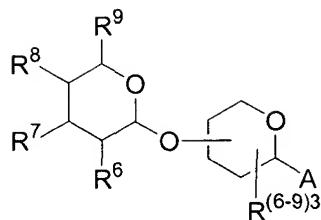
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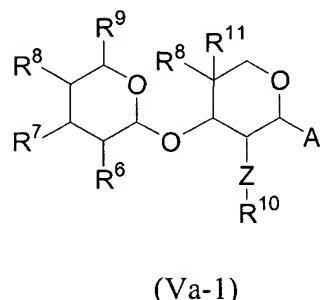
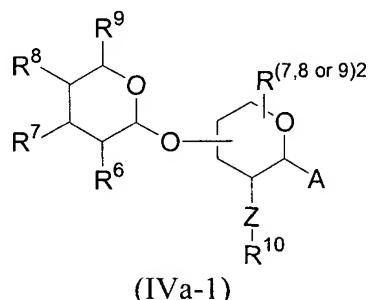
(Va)

wherein, L is a leaving group,

- 5 A is a carbohydrate-activating group,
- R¹ and R² are independently amino, protected amino or modified amino,
- R³ is selected from the group consisting of the formula (II) or (III),
- R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can be independently a hydrogen, hydroxyl, protected hydroxyl, modified hydroxyl, amino, protected amino, modified amino,
- 10 hydroxymethyl, protected hydroxymethyl, aminomethyl, protected aminomethyl, keto or a halogen.
- R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can be independently a hydrogen, hydroxyl, protected hydroxyl, modified hydroxyl, amino, protected amino, modified amino, hydroxymethyl, protected hydroxymethyl, aminomethyl, protected aminomethyl,
- 15 keto or a halogen or R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can be independently another mono- or disaccharide (II), including disaccharides (IIa-1) and (IIIa-1).



R^7 , R^8 and R^9 can also be independently another mono- or disaccharide (II), including disaccharides (IVa-1) and (Va-1)



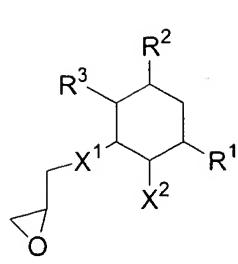
5 One of X^1 or X^2 is O, the other can be a protected hydroxyl or modified hydroxyl,

Z can be O, S or NH,

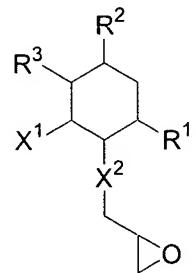
R^{10} can be hydrogen, an alkyl group, an amine protecting group, modified amino, hydroxyl protecting or modified hydroxyl group, and

10 R^{11} can be a hydrogen, halogen or alkyl group.

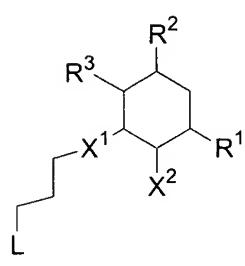
4. A method for synthesizing compounds having the structure of (Ia), (Ib), (Ic), (Id), (IIa), (IIIa), (IVa) or (Va):



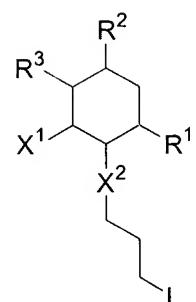
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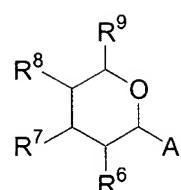
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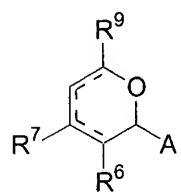
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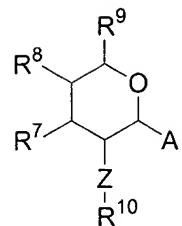
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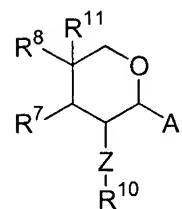
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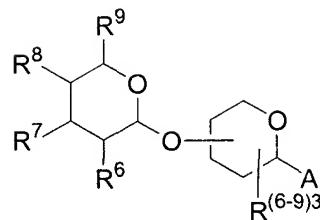
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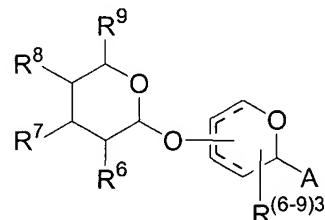
(Va)

wherein, L is a leaving group,

- 5 A is a carbohydrate-activating group,
- R¹ and R² are independently amino, protected amino or modified amino,
- R³ is selected from the group consisting of the formula (II) or (III),
- R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can be independently a hydrogen, hydroxyl, protected hydroxyl, modified hydroxyl, amino, protected amino, modified amino,
- 10 hydroxymethyl, protected hydroxymethyl, aminomethyl, protected aminomethyl, keto or a halogen,
- R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can also be independently a hydrogen, hydroxyl, protected hydroxyl, modified hydroxyl, amino, protected amino, modified amino, hydroxymethyl, protected hydroxymethyl, aminomethyl, protected aminomethyl,
- 15 keto or a halogen or R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can be independently another mono- or disaccharide (II), including disaccharides (IIa-1) and (IIIa-1).

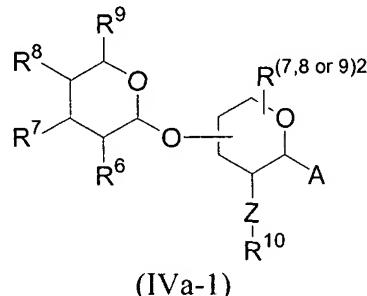


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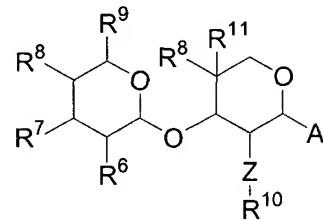


(IIIa-1)

R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can also be independently another mono- or disaccharide (II), including disaccharides (IVa-1) and (Va-1)



(IVa-1)



(Va-1)

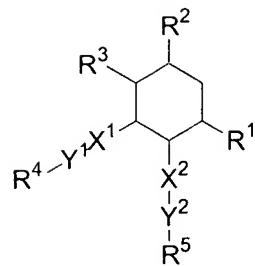
5 One of X¹ or X² is O, the other can be a protected hydroxyl or modified hydroxyl,

Z can be O, S or NH,

R¹⁰ can be hydrogen, an alkyl group, an amine protecting group, modified amino, hydroxyl protecting or modified hydroxyl group, and

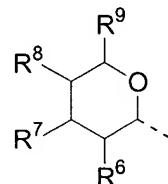
10 R¹¹ can be a hydrogen, halogen or alkyl group.

5. A pharmaceutical composition for the prophylaxis, amelioration or treatment of a bacterial infection, viral infection, a cancer, or a genetic disorder in mammals avian, fish and reptile species as well as in cell culture, which comprises
15 a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, prodrug or solvate thereof,

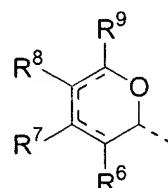


(I)

wherein,

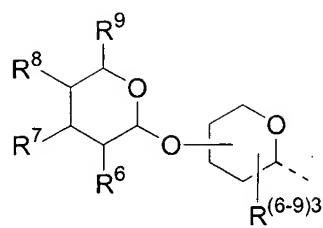
 R^1 and R^2 are independently amino, protected amino or modified amino, X^1 and X^2 are independently O, S or NH,5 Y^1 or Y^2 is a bond or a divalent linking group, R^3 is selected from the group consisting of the formula (II) or (III):

(II)

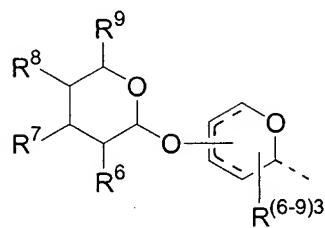


(III)

 R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 can be independently a hydrogen, hydroxyl, protected10 hydroxyl, modified hydroxyl, amino, protected amino, modified amino, hydroxymethyl, protected hydroxymethyl, aminomethyl, protected aminomethyl, keto or a halogen or R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 can be independently another mono- or disaccharide (II), including disaccharides (II-1) and (III-1).

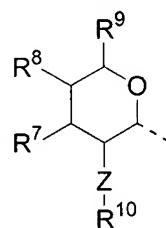


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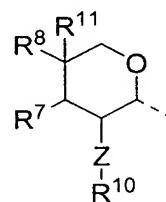


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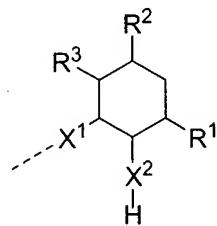
one of R⁴ and R⁵ is hydrogen, hydroxyl protecting or modified hydroxyl group when one of Y¹ or Y² is a bond and the other is selected from a group 5 consisting of formula (II), (III), (IV), (V) or (VI):



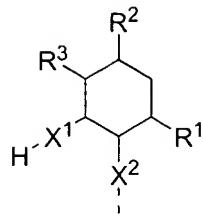
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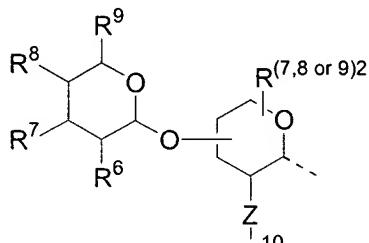
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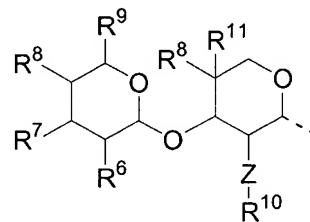
(VII)

Z can be O, S or NH,

- R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can also be independently a hydrogen, hydroxyl, protected hydroxyl, modified hydroxyl, amino, protected amino, modified amino, hydroxymethyl, protected hydroxymethyl, aminomethyl, protected aminomethyl, keto or a halogen or R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can be independently another mono- or disaccharide (II), including disaccharides (IV-1) and (V-1)



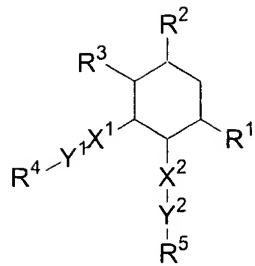
(IV-1)



(V-1)

- R¹⁰ can be hydrogen, an alkyl group, an amine protecting group, modified amino, hydroxyl protecting or modified hydroxyl group,
R¹¹ can be a hydrogen, halogen or alkyl group, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

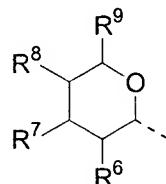
6. A method for treating, preventing, or ameliorating a bacterial infection, a viral infection, a cancer, or a genetic disorder in mammals avian, fish and reptile species as well as in cell culture, which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, prodrug or solvate thereof,



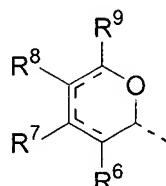
(I)

wherein,

- R¹ and R² are independently amino, protected amino or modified amino,
 X¹ and X² are independently O, S or NH,
 5 Y¹ or Y² is a bond or a divalent linking group,
 R³ is selected from the group consisting of the formula (II) or (III):

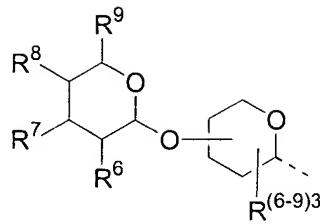


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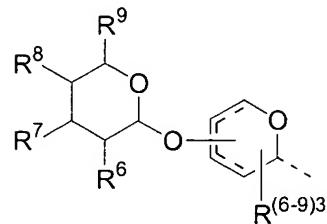


(III)

- R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can be independently a hydrogen, hydroxyl, protected
 10 hydroxyl, modified hydroxyl, amino, protected amino, modified amino,
 hydroxymethyl, protected hydroxymethyl, aminomethyl, protected aminomethyl,
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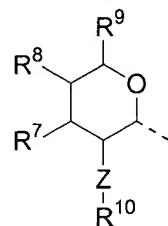


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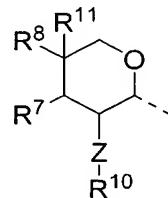


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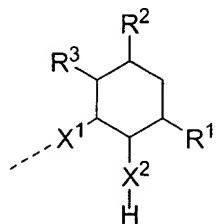
one of R⁴ and R⁵ is hydrogen, hydroxyl protecting or modified hydroxyl group when one of Y¹ or Y² is a bond and the other is selected from a group consisting of formula (II), (III), (IV), (V) or (VI):



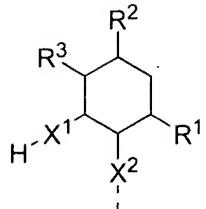
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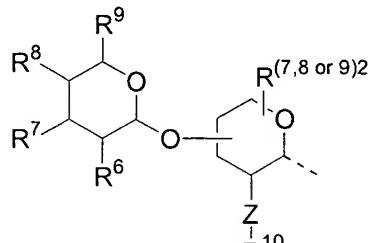
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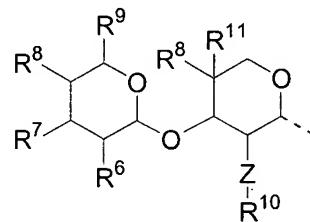
(VII)

Z can be O, S or NH,

- R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can also be independently a hydrogen, hydroxyl, protected hydroxyl, modified hydroxyl, amino, protected amino, modified amino, 5 hydroxymethyl, protected hydroxymethyl, aminomethyl, protected aminomethyl, keto or a halogen or R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can be independently another mono- or disaccharide (II), including disaccharides (IV-1) and (V-1)



(IV-1)



(V-1)

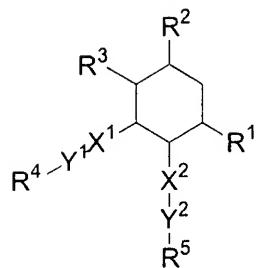
R¹⁰ can be hydrogen, an alkyl group, an amine protecting group, modified

- 10 amino, hydroxyl protecting or modified hydroxyl group,

R¹¹ can be a hydrogen, halogen or alkyl group,
and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

7. An antibacterial, antiviral or antifungal agent comprising a compound of

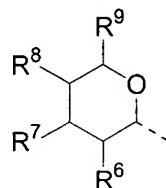
- 15 formula I,



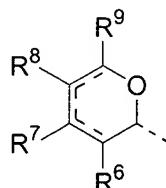
(I)

wherein,

- R^1 and R^2 are independently amino, protected amino or modified amino,
- X^1 and X^2 are independently O, S or NH,
- 5 Y^1 or Y^2 is a bond or a divalent linking group,
- R^3 is selected from the group consisting of the formula (II) or (III):

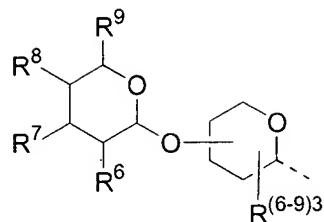


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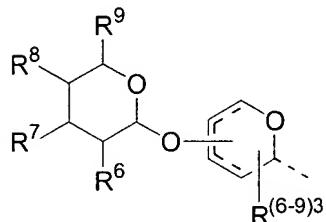


(III)

- R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 can be independently a hydrogen, hydroxyl, protected hydroxyl, modified hydroxyl, amino, protected amino, modified amino, hydroxymethyl, protected hydroxymethyl, aminomethyl, protected aminomethyl, keto or a halogen or
- 10 R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 can be independently another mono- or disaccharide (II), including disaccharides (II-1) and (III-1).

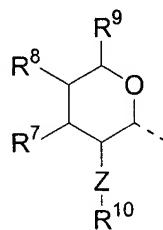


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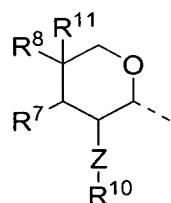


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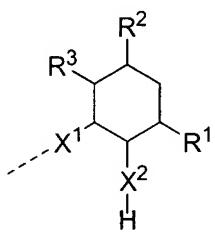
one of R⁴ and R⁵ is hydrogen, hydroxyl protecting or modified hydroxyl group when one of Y¹ or Y² is a bond and the other is selected from a group consisting of formula (II), (III), (IV), (V) or (VI):



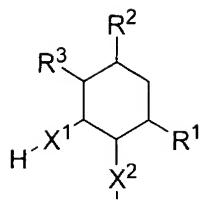
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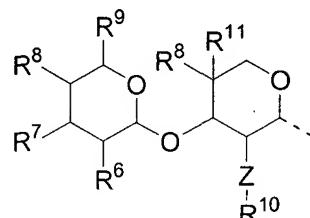
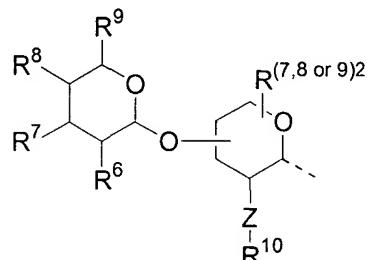


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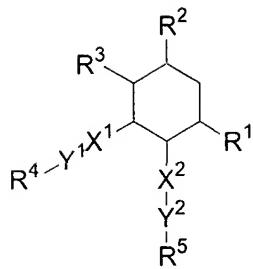
Z can be O, S or NH,

- R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can also be independently a hydrogen, hydroxyl, protected hydroxyl, modified hydroxyl, amino, protected amino, modified amino, hydroxymethyl, protected hydroxymethyl, aminomethyl, protected aminomethyl, keto or a halogen or R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can be independently another mono- or disaccharide (II), including disaccharides (IV-1) and (V-1)



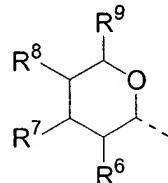
- R¹⁰ can be hydrogen, an alkyl group, an amine protecting group, modified amino, hydroxyl protecting or modified hydroxyl group,
R¹¹ can be a hydrogen, halogen or alkyl group,
and an acceptable carrier.

- 15 8. A method for preventing, inhibiting, or stopping the growth of bacteria on a surface or within the material of the surface or within the material of the surface, comprising applying to a surface or within the material of the surface an effective amount of an antibacterial agent comprising a compound of formula I, and an acceptable carrier.

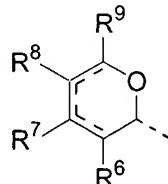


(I)

wherein,

 R^1 and R^2 are independently amino, protected amino or modified amino, X^1 and X^2 are independently O, S or NH,5 Y^1 or Y^2 is a bond or a divalent linking group, R^3 is selected from the group consisting of the formula (II) or (III):

(II)



(III)

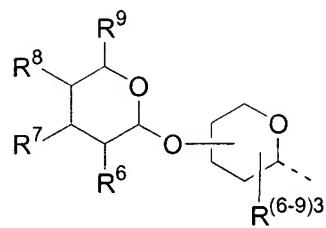
 R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 can be independently a hydrogen, hydroxyl, protected

10 hydroxyl, modified hydroxyl, amino, protected amino, modified amino,

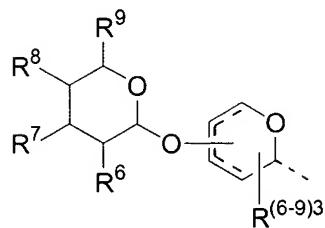
hydroxymethyl, protected hydroxymethyl, aminomethyl, protected aminomethyl,

keto or a halogen or R^6 , R^7 , R^8 and R^9 can be independently another mono- or

disaccharide (II), including disaccharides (II-1) and (III-1).

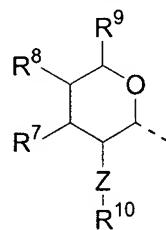


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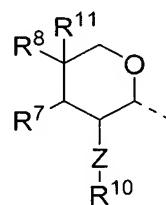


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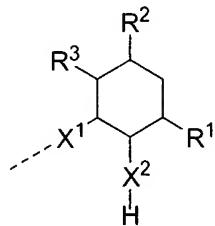
one of R⁴ and R⁵ is hydrogen, hydroxyl protecting or modified hydroxyl group when one of Y¹ or Y² is a bond and the other is selected from a group 5 consisting of formula (II), (III), (IV), (V) or (VI):



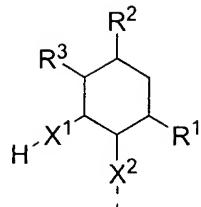
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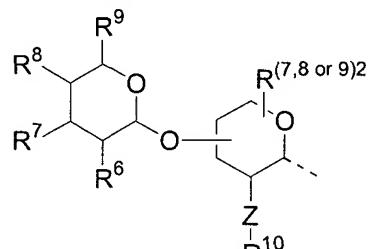
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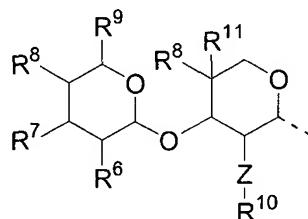
(VII)

Z can be O, S or NH,

- R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can also be independently a hydrogen, hydroxyl, protected hydroxyl, modified hydroxyl, amino, protected amino, modified amino, keto or a halogen or R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can be independently another mono- or disaccharide (II), including disaccharides (IV-1) and (V-1)
- 5 hydroxymethyl, protected hydroxymethyl, aminomethyl, protected aminomethyl,
- hydroxyl or a halogen or R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ can be independently another mono- or disaccharide (II), including disaccharides (IV-1) and (V-1)



(IV-1)



(V-1)

- R¹⁰ can be hydrogen, an alkyl group, an amine protecting group, modified 10 amino, hydroxyl protecting or modified hydroxyl group, and
- R¹¹ can be a hydrogen, halogen or alkyl group.